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SUBJ: CITIZENSHIP STATUS

REF: SANTIAGO 7558 OF 12.12.74

1. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A REPLY TO ITS LAST REQUEST TO THE GOVERNMENT OF CHILE FOR INFORMATION ON THE VIDOR CASE. THE CHIEF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGNERS OF THE INTERIOR MINISTRY HAS INFORMED US AS FOLLOWS (INFORMAL TRANSLATION):

QUOTE A. HARRY VIDOR OBTAINED CHILEAN NATIONALITY UNDER ART. 5, NR3 OF THE POLITICAL CONSTITUTION OF CHILE AND UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE SUPREME DECREES NR 5142 OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR OF 1960, WHICH FIXES THE DETAILS ABOUT NATIONALIZATION OF FOREIGNERS.

B. UPON ASKING FOR CHILEAN NATIONALITY, VIDOR HAD TO EXPRESSLY RENOUNCE HIS PREVIOUS NATIONALITY (US) IN CONFORMITY WITH ART. 2 OF THE ABOVE CITED SUPREME DECREE. IN CHILE THERE IS NO LEGAL REQUIREMENT THAT A PERSON ACQUIRING CHILEAN NATIONALITY MUST SWEAR LOYALTY, IT BEING IMPLICITLY UNDERSTOOD THAT HE DOES SO UPON ACQUIRING IT.

C. WITH RESPECT TO YOUR OTHER CONSULTATION (ABOUT WHETHER ONE MUST BE A CITIZEN OF CHILE TO BE OWNER OF PARTNER IN LABORATORIOS SILESIA SA), THERE DOES NOT EXIST IN OUR LAWS ANY REQUIREMENT THAT OBLIGES ONE TO ACQUIRE CHILEAN NATIONALITY TO BE OWNER OR PARTNER OF A COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISE SUCH AS A LABORATORY. END QUOTE.

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